

school year, and bus service in rural areas that gave every Georgia child the opportunity for an education.

And one other thing I can say personally concerning education: Senator Talmadge certainly educated me.

He beat the tar out of me when I ran against him for the Senate in 1980. And I have often said I learned more from that losing race than I did in all the others that I won.

This Senator has a Ph.D. from "Herman Talmadge University."

Although it took me a few years to realize it, I have been a better man and a better Governor and a better Senator because of what he taught me.

For example, I never proposed a program or let anyone else propose some "pie in the sky" without asking, How much does it cost and how are we going to pay for it?

But we are not here to talk about what he taught me. We are here to pay tribute to a Georgia icon, a giant political leader, the likes of which we will never see again.

A man who gave and did so much for our State, our Nation, and our people.

The Talmadge Administration also left Georgia an economic development legacy, an unprecedented highway construction program was undertaken. The Ports Authority and our network of State farmers' markets were expanded. And the forestry industry benefited from his statewide program of protection and reforestation.

Governor Talmadge also built a network of hospitals and health centers throughout Georgia. And he doubled State funding for mental health.

Two years after he left the Governor's office, he was easily elected to the U.S. Senate in 1956 to replace the legendary Walter F. George upon his retirement.

Those were big shoes to fill. But Herman Talmadge immediately established himself as an authority on agricultural programs. In fact, he chaired the Agriculture Committee for a decade—from 1971 through 1980.

I will never forget the day I went to my first meeting as a member of the Agriculture committee. I sat down at the table and right behind me was the huge magnificent portrait of Senator Talmadge. I wrote him a note saying that "he was still in Washington looking over my shoulder."

Senator Talmadge was a primary sponsor of the modern School Lunch Program, and of the 1972 Rural Development Act, which created a system of rural hospitals.

In welfare reform, Herman Talmadge was ahead of his time. His Talmadge Work Incentive Training Act provided tax credits as an incentive to hiring welfare recipients.

In its first two years, this law took more than one million people off the welfare rolls nationwide. It resulted in a savings of \$4 billion dollars. Georgia alone saved more than \$400 million.

Without a doubt, his service together, with Senator Richard B. Rus-

sell, who chaired the Armed Forces Committee, gave Georgia the most powerful presence it has ever had in the U.S. Senate.

I will close with this last observation. The ultimate test of any statesman is to have a combination of insight and courage.

Herman Eugene Talmadge always possessed both in abundance.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, without any intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 231) was agreed to, as follows:

S. RES. 231

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of the Honorable Herman E. Talmadge, formerly a Senator from the State of Georgia.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I did not know Herman Talmadge, but when I arrived here in Washington his reputation was evident. Even though what we are doing tonight is somewhat perfunctory, it should not take away from the many great deeds this man did for the State of Georgia and his country, as indicated in the statement by Senator ZELL MILLER.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—AMENDMENT NO. 3070

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Graham amendment No. 3070 be in order, notwithstanding adoption of the Bingaman amendment No. 3016.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORTING TIME

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on Friday, March 22, the Budget Committee have until 4 p.m. to report the budget resolution, notwithstanding adjournment of the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2002

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 10 a.m. on Friday, March 22; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for

their use later in the day, and there be a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, there will be no rollcall votes tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the provisions of S. Res. 231 as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Honorable Herman E. Talmadge, the late Senator from the State of Georgia.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:24 p.m., adjourned until Friday, March 22, 2002, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate March 21, 2002:

BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

KENNETH Y. TOMLINSON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 13, 2004, VICE TOM C. KOROLOGOS, TERM EXPIRED.

KENNETH Y. TOMLINSON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS, VICE MARC B. NATHANSON.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

MICHAEL D. BROWN, OF COLORADO, TO BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, VICE ROBERT M. WALKER, RESIGNED.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

ROBERT DAVILA, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2003, VICE JOHN D. KEMP, TERM EXPIRED.

LEX FRIEDEN, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2004, VICE MARCA BRISTO, TERM EXPIRED.

YOUNG WOO KANG, OF INDIANA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2003, VICE DEBRA ROBINSON, TERM EXPIRED.

KATHLEEN MARTINEZ, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2003, VICE RAE E. UNZICKER, TERM EXPIRED.

CAROL HUGHES NOVAK, OF GEORGIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2004, VICE GINA McDONALD, TERM EXPIRED.

PATRICIA POUND, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2002, VICE ELA YAZZIE-KING, TERM EXPIRED.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY ADVISORY BOARD

CARMEL BORDERS, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY ADVISORY BOARD FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS. (NEW POSITION)

DOUGLAS CARNINE, OF OREGON, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY ADVISORY BOARD FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS. (NEW POSITION)

BLANCA E. ENRIQUEZ, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY ADVISORY BOARD FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS. (NEW POSITION)

WILLIAM T. HILLER, OF OHIO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY ADVISORY BOARD FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR. (NEW POSITION)

ROBIN MORRIS, OF GEORGIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY ADVISORY BOARD FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR. (NEW POSITION)

JUAN R. OLIVAREZ, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY ADVISORY BOARD FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR. (NEW POSITION)

JEAN OSBORN, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY ADVISORY BOARD FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS. (NEW POSITION)